

ments required to be made at one time, constitutes an emergency and an imperative public necessity, that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days in each house be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, January 23, 1931.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,  
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 8, to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 10, to the Committee on School Districts.

#### EMPLOYES ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following additional employees:

Jesse Neal, Clerk to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Scott Keeling, page to Speaker.

William Nabors, page to Chief Clerk.

Allan Roberts, page to Doorkeeper.  
Olin Crow, page to Assistant Doorkeeper.

William White, Caption Clerk.

Bolin Stanley, Night Watchman.

John D. Rogers, Telegraph and Telephone Clerk.

F. F. Parker, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms in Gallery.

Douglas King, page to Engrossing and Enrolling Departments.

Wilbur Taylor, page to stenographic force.

D. W. Campbell, Messenger to Old Ladies' Home.

W. A. Gustavus, Messenger to Confederate Home.

J. T. Patterson, page to Journal Clerk.

Hugh Smith, page to Calendar Clerk.

Floor pages, Nuncie Baglio and Clyde Stephenson.

Stenographers, Pearl Williams and Lina Jenkins.

Typists, Eunice Bishop, Dora Toepferwein, Dorothy Hancock, Pearl Creed, Jessie Lowenstein, Kathryn Dismukes, Jennie King Russell and Mrs. Mallie Plemons.

Back Doorkeeper, Sid Wetsel.

Doorkeeper at bar of House, C. R. Troxel.

Legislative Counsellor, Wm. A. Wade.

Assistant Mailing Clerk, Mildred Cannon.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House, at 12:55 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

#### SEVENTH DAY.

(Monday, January 26, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Adams of Harris.	Coltrin.
Adams of Jasper.	Coombes.
Adamson.	Cox of Lamar.
Adkins.	Cox of Limestone.
Akin.	Cunningham.
Albritton.	Dale.
Alsup.	Daniel.
Anderson.	Davis.
Baker.	DeWolfe.
Barron.	Dodd.
Beck.	Donnell.
Bedford.	Dowell.
Bond.	Dunlap.
Bounds.	Duvall.
Boyd.	Elliott.
Bradley.	Farmer.
Brice.	Farrar.
Brooks.	Ferguson.
Bryant.	Finn.
Burns of Walker.	Fisher.
Burns	Forbes.
of McCulloch.	Ford.
Carpenter.	Gilbert.
Caven.	Giles.
Claunch.	Goodman.

Graves.	Metcalf.
Greathouse.	Moffett.
Grogan.	Moore.
Hanson.	Morse.
Hardy.	Munson.
Harman.	Murphy.
Harrison	Nicholson.
of El Paso.	Olsen.
Harrison	Patterson.
of Waller.	Petsch.
Hatchitt.	Ramsey.
Hefley.	Ratliff.
Herzik.	Ray.
Hill.	Reader.
Hines.	Richardson.
Holder.	Rogers.
Holland.	Rountree.
Holloway.	Sanders.
Hoskins.	Satterwhite.
Howsley.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Scott.
Hughes.	Shelton.
Jackson.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Smith of Bastrop.
of Dallam.	Smith of Wood.
Johnson	Sparkman.
of Dimmit.	Stephens.
Johnson of Morris.	Stevenson.
Jones of Shelby.	Steward.
Jones of Atascosa.	Strong.
Justiss.	Sullivant.
Kayton.	Tarwater.
Keller.	Terrell
Kennedy.	of Cherokee.
Laird.	Terrell
Lasseter.	of Val Verde.
Lee.	Towery.
Lemens.	Turner.
Leonard.	Van Zandt.
Lilley.	Vaughan.
Lockhart.	Veatch.
Long.	Wagstaff.
McCombs.	Walker.
McDougald.	Warwick.
McGill.	Weinert.
McGregor.	West of Coryell.
Magee.	Wiggs.
Mathis.	Wyatt.
Mehl.	Young.

Absent.

Martin.	Pope.
O'Quinn.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Dwyer.	Fuchs.
Engelhard.	West of Cameron.

A quorum was announced present.  
Prayer was offered by the Rev.  
John W. Holt, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted  
leaves of absence on account of im-  
portant business:

Mr. Dwyer for today, on motion  
of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Fuchs for today, on motion of  
Mr. Shelton.

Mr. West of Cameron for today, on  
motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Engelhard for today, on motion  
of Mr. Hoskins.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON  
FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolu-  
tions, introduced today, were laid be-  
fore the House, read severally first  
time, and referred to the Committee  
on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Bedford:

H. J. R. No. 5, Proposing an amend-  
ment of Section 7, Article II of the  
Constitution of the State of Texas,  
authorizing counties and cities border-  
ing on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico  
by a vote of two-thirds of the quali-  
fied property taxpaying voters there-  
in voting to levy and collect such tax  
for construction of sea walls, break-  
waters or sanitary purposes as au-  
thorized by law and authorizing the  
creation of a debt for such works and  
the issuance of bonds in evidence  
thereof and providing for submission  
of same to the qualified electors of  
this State at an election to be held on  
July 25, A. D. 1931, and providing  
the necessary proclamation and ap-  
propriation to defray the expenses of  
the proclamation, publication and  
election.

By Mr. Bryant:

H. J. R. No. 6, Proposing an amend-  
ment to Article VIII of the Constitu-  
tion of the State of Texas by adding  
thereto Section 1a; exempting all  
homesteads from taxation except so  
much thereof as exceeds two thousand  
dollars in valuation.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST  
READING.

The following House bills, intro-  
duced today, were laid before the  
House, read severally first time, and  
referred to the appropriate commit-  
tees, as follows:

By Mr. Martin:

H. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to amend Section 1 of Chap-  
ter 90, Acts of the Forty-first Legis-  
lature, First Called Session, and de-  
claring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State  
Affairs.

By Mr. Hardy, Mr. Harrison of El Paso, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Harman, Mr. Lemens, and Mr. Engelhard:

H. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 128, Chapter 1, subdivision 1, Article 7466 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, which article expresses the constitutional authority for control of waters, declaring them the property of the State, and defining the public rights thereto, by adding to Article 7466 subdivisions (a), (b), and (c), etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Daniel, Mr. Weinert, Mr. Barron, Mr. Burns of McCulloch, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Towery, and Mr. Claunch:

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7105, Chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, placing every incorporated railroad company, ferry company, bridge company, turn-pike or toll company, sulphur company, coal company, salt company, gas producing company, telegraph company, telephone company, electric light and power company, pipe line company, truck company, bus company and chain store company under the intangible assets tax laws of this State, doing business wholly or in part in this State, whether incorporated under the laws of this State, or of any other State, territory or foreign country, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 10, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, relating to the duties of the State Board of Education pertaining to teachers' certificates; protecting rights of teachers holding certificates under existing laws; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, Mr. Graves, Mr. Caven, and Mrs. Hughes:

H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Articles 5521 and

5523, and amending Article 5520, Chapter 1, Title 91, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to vendor's lien, mortgage lien, and deed of trust notes secured by lien on real estate, providing time and manner of the running of limitation thereon, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holder, Mr. Warwick, and Mrs. Rountree:

H. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3334 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, as amended by the Act of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, pages 235 and 236, Chapter 100, Section 2, approved March 2, 1929, relating to the service of citation in estates of decedents, so as to provide for the service of such citation by the publication thereof in certain newspapers when the value of the property or estate of such deceased is one thousand dollars or more, and by posting such citation when the value of such property is less than one thousand dollars, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2624, Title 49, Chapter 5 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, changing the name of the College of Industrial Arts to 'Texas State College for Women,' and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Beck, Mr. McGill, and Mr. Harrison of El Paso:

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 18, Acts of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Graves and Mr. McGregor:

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of district attorneys in each judicial district in this State composed of only one county in which county there are

two or more district courts with concurrent criminal jurisdiction, and which district courts have exclusive jurisdiction of all prosecutions for failing or refusing to pay over money belonging to the State under Chapter 2, Title 4, of the Penal Code of 1925."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson of Morris:

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6205, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 152 of the General and Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature at its Regular Session, amending Article 6221, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 5 of the General Laws, Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and amending Article 6215, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 307, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McGregor, Mr. Pope, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Bond, Mr. Mathis, Mr. Holder, and Mr. Keller:

H. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Control to acquire by purchase or condemnation, certain tracts and parcels of land along the Colorado river within the city of Austin, and to establish thereon and maintain a State park, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hill and Mr. Johnson of Dimmit:

H. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 324 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by House bill No. 222, Chapter 254, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, Mr. Petsch, Mr. Barron, and Mr. West of Cameron:

H. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State to compensate employees engaged in haz-

ardous employment for injuries, and injuries resulting in death, received in the course of employment of such employes; enacting regulations and limitations in reference thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Hardy:

H. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a classification for motor carriers engaged in carrying or transporting materials and supplies used in digging, drilling, or repairing of oil and gas wells or oil and gas pipe lines, and providing that such motor carriers shall secure a permit from the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, providing certain requirements and certificates to accompany the application for such permits, setting the fees for securing such permits, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Hardy and Mr. Bradley:

H. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act pertaining and relating to divorces in the State of Texas, by amending Article 4629 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 providing for the grounds for divorces and providing for interlocutory judgments in divorce cases and the conditions under which such judgments shall be made final, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kayton and Mr. Hardy:

H. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3638, of Chapter 25, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, so that said article shall provide that notices of the filing of final accounts in the estates of decedents may be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county, or may be served by posting copies of such notices at the courthouse and at two other public places in the county not in the same town or city, for at least twenty days, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bounds:

H. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any person

buying or receiving for resale any used or second-hand portion of the running or steering gear, pump, or any tire, rim, robe cover, tube, clock, casing, radiator, fire extinguisher, tool, lamp, starter, battery, coil, spring, gas or oil tank, bell, or any signal device, speedometer, license number, horn, box, basket, trunk or carrier, shield, hood, oiler gauge, chain or any device, emblem or monogram thereon, or any attachment, fastenings or other appurtenances or any other part attached to such vehicle which is necessary in the use or operation thereof, shall require of the seller or person delivering same, a bill of sale, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Coltrin:

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 12, Chapter 1, Article 922, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, of the State of Texas, providing for information by affidavit of the insanity of a convicted defendant, repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Bradley and Mr. Keller:

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways; providing for issuance of licenses, revocation thereof, forbidding driving by persons without licenses; providing penalties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mrs. Strong:

H. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. DeWolfe:

H. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 955 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by House bill No. 406, Chapter 257, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, prohibiting the sale of fish taken from fresh water streams of certain named counties, and also providing means and methods of taking and possessing fish from fresh waters of said counties, and by adding the name of the county of Mills to said list of counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. DeWolfe:

H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a felony to threaten to take the life of any human being or to inflict serious bodily injury or to burn, injure or destroy any property of any person in order to extort money or anything of value from the person threatened; providing for the penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Keller, Mr. McCombs, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Holder, Mr. Savage and Mr. Coombes:

H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6234 under subdivision 2 of Title 109 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas (1925), relating to eligibility to participate in city pension fund; extending the time of making application for membership and participation therein, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Richardson:

H. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the benefit of Crestman School District No. 68 in Van Zandt county, Texas, on account of recent destruction of the school property in said district; directing the expenditure of said money, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Laird:

H. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing and fixing the number of hours that shall constitute a legal day's work on all work being performed by or on behalf of the State of Texas, or on behalf of any county, municipal or other legal or political subdivision of said State; providing for cases of emergency, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Bradley and Mr. Anderson:

H. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Labor Statistics and his representatives to take assignments of wages and claims thereto and claims for penalties for non-payment of wages, to prosecute action for the collection of wages, penalties, and other demands of certain persons, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

#### ADDRESS BY MR. WILL ROGERS.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the resolution:

Whereas, Mr. Will Rogers, eminent humorist and philosopher, is the guest of the city of Austin and now visiting the Capitol; and

Whereas, His mission here is one not of business but of charity; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That he be and is hereby tendered the privilege of the floor of the House at this date.

Signed—Johnson of Dimmit, Petsch, Sanders, Adams of Jasper, McDougald, Beck and Gilbert.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted unanimously.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Mr. Will Rogers to the Speaker's stand: Messrs. Johnson of Dimmit, Petsch, Beck, Sanders, Gilbert, Adams of Jasper and McDougald.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Minor presented Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, who in turn introduced Mr. Will Rogers.

Mr. Rogers then addressed the House.

#### AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS.

Mrs. Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On Monday, March 17, 1930, the House of Representatives in the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Board of Control be, and is hereby, directed to provide another suitable ladies' rest room in this building; and be it further

"Resolved, That if found practical, said additional rest room be placed on the second floor of this building, said location to be approved by the Speaker of the House."

And whereas, The Board of Control entered into contracts with J. O. Andrewartha and W. L. Young for the above said work, which contracts have been completed; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That payment for the above contracts be hereby authorized and paid out of the contingent expense account of the Forty-second Legislature; and furthermore, be it

Resolved, That the Contingent Expense Committee request the Board of Control to buy suitable furniture for this ladies' rest room, to be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Forty-second Legislature.

Signed—Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Rountree, Mrs. Strong.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### RELATIVE TO PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Graves offered a resolution relative to adopting Permanent Rules of the House, which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

#### TO MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS TO PLACE TARIFF ON CERTAIN COMMODITIES.

Mr. Howsley offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 13, Relative to placing tariff on certain commodities.

Whereas, His Excellency, the President of the United States, and the Congress of the United States now assembled, have seen fit to recognize the unemployment situation throughout the country in all forms of business; and

Whereas, They have recognized that the economic conditions of the country are now in a depressed state; and Whereas, The oil industry all over

the United States is suffering in a like manner, which, in a large measure, is due to the importation of over three hundred thousand (300,000) barrels daily of crude and refined oil product from other countries, which competes with and destroys the domestic market, and which causes an over-supply of oil in the United States; and

Whereas, Certain representatives in Congress have seen fit to introduce several bills fixing a tariff on these petroleum commodities, and a bill declaring an embargo prohibiting such oils being brought into the United States for a certain length of time, and other such bills; and

Whereas, The oil industry was neglected in the protected items of the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill passed in 1930, it is now imperative that such relief must be obtained during the present short session of Congress in order to prevent long delay, which will result in irreparable injury to the oil industry, which is already facing disaster because of present conditions; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That we memorialize and petition the Congress of the United States, the Ways and Means Committee, a part thereof, Mr. W. D. Hawley, its Chairman, Mr. John Garner, ranking Democrat on the committee, and his Excellency, the President of the United States, to lend their assistance during the present short session of Congress, which expires March 4, 1931, in securing relief from the present deplorable conditions in the oil business by an adequate tariff on such imported commodities, or, in lieu thereof, an absolute embargo on crude oil and refined products; be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be authorized to send a copy of this resolution to the United States Congress, to the President of the United States, and to each of the members in Congress from the State of Texas.

Signed—Howsley, Patterson, Grogan, Greathouse, Cunningham, Gilbert, Metcalfe, Caven, Daniel, Wagstaff and Johnson of Dimmit.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Howsley, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

#### EMPLOYEE ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Lula Gilbert, maid for ladies' rest room.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, January 26, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. C. R. No. 8, Relating to the appointment of an investigating committee in reference to the conduct of Honorable L. J. Brucks, Judge of the Thirty-eighth Judicial District of Texas.

The Senate has also finally passed

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating the creation of Common School District No. 34 of Duval county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

JNO. B. DUPRIEST,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### RELATIVE TO PLACING TARIFF ON CERTAIN COMMODITIES.

Mr. Farmer offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 12, Memorializing the Congress of the United States in regard to the serious condition of the oil industry in the United States, and particularly Texas, and asking for a tariff on oil and its products.

Whereas, One of the most important basic industries of the entire United States, and particularly of the State of Texas, is now facing the greatest crisis in its history; and

Whereas, The State of Texas, including all of its people, and numbers of its public institutions, are more or less dependent upon the production of oil within this State for revenue and earning power, and are most vitally interested in the prosperity of the oil industry; and

Whereas, It is common knowledge and has been called to the attention of this Legislature, that unless some relief is accorded the oil industry in the State of Texas, and unless the Congress of the United States, either by tariff or embargo on the enormous importations of crude oil and refined products from foreign countries to the United States or otherwise creates and affords relief for said industry, the conditions now con-

fronting land owners, royalty owners, lease holders, producers, small refiners and others will become worse and worse, and will ultimately despoil, ruin and destroy one of the basic industries of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The chaotic conditions of the petroleum industry in this State have been largely brought about by free importation of oil produced in foreign countries with cheap labor, which petroleum products so produced and imported free of duty have displaced and are displacing and absorbing the purchasing market for crude oil and its products to a point where markets for Texas crude oil have been restricted more than 500,000 barrels per day, as against the demands of the same purchasing market for Texas crude oil two years ago, thereby causing thousands of men to be thrown out of employment in this State, and thereby increasing taxes to the detriment of all taxpaying citizens of this State, and thereby creating a loss and destroying entirely the market for the sale of leases for countless farmers and other citizens, and thereby creating and causing a loss of royalty income of several hundred thousand dollars to the royalty owners and land owners of this State, and thereby causing to this State and its people a condition of grave concern and portending disaster to the entire Commonwealth; and

Whereas, Many hundreds and thousands of oil and gas wells in the State of Texas which produce small quantities of oil and gas are at present shut down for lack of any market whatsoever, and which condition is causing untold distress to the land owners, royalty owners, operators and thousands of men employed in the usual operation and marketing of the products thereof; and

Whereas, It is of utmost importance and imperative necessity that a remedy for the above conditions be created and enforced; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Congress of the United States, and the President of the United States, be memorialized to take immediate and drastic action tending to the relief of this basic industry in Texas, and looking to the relief of this industry in this State, and the people thereof who are so

seriously affected by the existence of such unwarranted and unnecessary conditions; that a tariff of \$1.00 per barrel on all foreign oil and 50 per cent ad valorem the refined products thereof, or an embargo, be forthwith initiated and passed for the protection of the industry and the people of this State; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, duly attested, be delivered to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be delivered to the press and to each of the State Representatives in Congress from Texas, and to the two Senators of Texas in the Congress of the United States; be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate are instructed to see that properly certified copies of this resolution are sent to the parties named as directed and make report as to their action in the premises.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Farmer, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

#### PROVIDING FOR REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Senatorial redistricting committee and a Representative redistricting committee, composed of 21 members each to act upon all measures introduced for redistricting the State into Senatorial and Representative districts.

Signed—Terrell of Cherokee, Fuchs, Tower, Bryant, Hanson, Baker, Lockhart.

The resolution was read second time and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

#### RELATIVE TO SYSTEM OF ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Mr. Petsch offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The system of assessment and collection of taxes upon public utilities in this State is highly decentralized, the general property tax being levied and collected by



county authorities, the franchise tax by the Secretary of State, and the gross receipts tax by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; and

Whereas, No summary of the total taxes levied and collected on public utilities has ever been made which enables any comparison to be made between the tax burden on public utility property and other property in this State; and

Whereas, It is only by such comparisons that equality and justice in taxation can be determined; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of this State be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish this House the following information concerning the taxation of public service corporations in this State:

1. The assessed valuation (county and State) of all the property of each public service corporation in the State.

2. The amount of ad valorem taxes paid by each public service corporation in the various counties of the State.

3. The amount of ad valorem taxes paid by each public service corporation to the State.

4. The amount of gross receipts taxes paid by each public service corporation to the State.

5. The amount of franchise taxes paid by each public service corporation to the State.

The above information is desired for the following groups of public service corporations:

1. Railroad companies.
2. Express companies.
3. Pipe line companies (gas and oil separately).
4. Telegraph and telephone companies.
5. Gas companies.
6. Power and light companies.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

#### REQUESTING CERTAIN FUNDS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas appropriated \$439,946.50 to pay claims of cotton farmers for losses sustained during the years 1918, 1919 and 1920

by reason of non-cotton zones being established in certain parts of the State because of the infestation of the pink bollworm, and farmers in said zones were prohibited by the State from planting cotton and sustained said losses; and

Whereas, The Federal Horticultural Board recommended the establishment of these non-cotton zones as the best means of eradicating the pink bollworm and protecting the cotton industry and therefore assumed a part of the responsibility for the losses sustained by the farmers; and

Whereas, The Federal government has recognized such responsibility by the passage of a joint resolution by Congress August 9, 1921, authorizing the expenditure of \$200,000 from the pink bollworm appropriation for that year to reimburse States up to one-third of their expenditures in compensating cotton farmers for their losses for that year; and

Whereas, The Federal government has reimbursed the State of Texas for approximately one-third of the amounts paid to cotton farmers in non-cotton zones for losses incurred for the years 1921 and 1922; and

Whereas, The State of Texas has paid out the sum of \$439,946.50 to reimburse cotton farmers in the non-cotton zones for losses sustained during the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, and the Federal government has not reimbursed the State for its pro rata part of these claims; and

Whereas, The justice of these claims was recognized by the late Secretary of Agriculture, Henry C. Wallace, and the amount of \$115,336.66 approved by him as due the State of Texas was submitted to the general accounting office of the Treasury Department, but was not paid for the reason that the joint resolution of August 9, 1921, did not specifically authorize the payment of claims for years prior to 1921, though recognizing that these claims stood upon the same basis and were for the same purpose as those paid by the government for the years 1921 and 1922; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, That the United States government justly owes the State of Texas the sum of \$115,336.66, which amount was approved by the Secretary of Agriculture and which has not been paid by the government.

Resolved further, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress

from the State of Texas be requested to use their best efforts to secure an appropriation to pay this claim to the State.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be mailed by the Chief Clerk of the House to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Signed—Terrell of Cherokee, Veatch, Farmer, Bryant.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, for consideration at this time, resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Farmer, relative to support of the Eighteenth Amendment, the resolution having been read second time on last Friday.

Mr. Forbes offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out the last resolving clause.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. McCombs moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Anderson moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. McCombs that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—44.

Adams of Jasper.	Hefley.
Adkins.	Herzik.
Anderson.	Hill.
Baker.	Hines.
Bond.	Hoskins.
Cunningham.	Howsley.
DeWolfe.	Hubbard.
Duvall.	Hughes.
Elliott.	Jones of Shelby.
Farrar.	Kayton.
Ferguson.	Keller.
Ford.	Lockhart.
Goodman.	Long.
Hardy.	McCombs.
Harrison	McGregor.
of El Paso.	Mathis.

Moffett.  
Moore.  
Murphy.  
Olsen.  
Patterson.  
Ramsey.  
Reader.

Rogers.  
Smith of Wood.  
Turner.  
Van Zandt.  
Walker.  
Weinert.  
Wyatt.

Nays—88.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dimmit.
Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Albritton.	Johnson of Morris.
Alsup.	Justiss.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lee.
Bounds.	Lemens.
Boyd.	Leonard.
Bradley.	Lilley.
Brice.	McDougald.
Brooks.	McGill.
Bryant.	Magee.
Burns of Walker.	Mehl.
Burns	Metcalfe.
of McCulloch.	Morse.
Carpenter.	Munson.
Caven.	Nicholson.
Claunch.	Petsch.
Coltrin.	Ratliff.
Coombes.	Ray.
Cox of Lamar.	Rountree.
Cox of Limestone.	Sanders.
Dale.	Satterwhite.
Davis.	Savage.
Dodd.	Scott.
Donnell.	Shelton.
Dowell.	Sherrill.
Dunlap.	Smith of Bastrop.
Farmer.	Sparkman.
Finn.	Stephens.
Fisher.	Stevenson.
Forbes.	Steward.
Graves.	Strong.
Greathouse.	Sullivant.
Grogan.	Tarwater.
Harman.	Terrell
Harrison	of Val Verde.
of Waller.	Towery.
Hatchitt.	Vaughan.
Holder.	Veatch.
Holloway.	Wagstaff.
Jackson.	Warwick.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dallam.	Wiggs.
	Young.

Absent.

Daniel.	O'Quinn.
Gilbert.	Pope.
Giles.	Richardson.
Hanson.	Terrell
Holland.	of Cherokee.
Lasseter.	Westbrook.
Martin.	

## Absent—Excused.

Dwyer. Fuchs.  
Engelhard. West of Cameron.

Question then recurring on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Liquor Traffic, it prevailed.

## BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Young, House bill No. 74 and Senate bill No. 8 were ordered not printed, the bills having been printed in mimeograph form.

## SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, House bill No. 74 and Senate bill No. 8 were set as a special order for 3 o'clock p. m. today.

## RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 3 o'clock p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Mr. Hardy.

## SENATE BILL NO. 8 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Van Zandt moved that the 24-hour House Rule which relates to printed bills be suspended at this time for the purpose of taking up and considering Senate bill No. 8.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Coombes.
Adams of Jasper.	Cunningham.
Adamson.	Dale.
Albritton.	Daniel.
Anderson.	Davis.
Barron.	DeWolfe.
Beck.	Dodd.
Bedford.	Donnell.
Bounds.	Dunlap.
Boyd.	Elliott.
Bradley.	Farmer.
Bryant.	Ferguson.
Burns of Walker.	Forbes.
Burns	Ford.
of McCulloch.	Gilbert.
Carpenter.	Giles.
Caven.	Goodman.
Claunch.	Grogan.
Coltrin.	Hanson.

Hardy.	Morse.
Harman.	Munson.
Harrison	Murphy.
of El Paso.	Nicholson.
Harrison	Olsen.
of Waller.	Patterson.
Hatchitt.	Ramsey.
Hefley.	Ratliff.
Herzik.	Ray.
Holland.	Reader.
Holloway.	Richardson.
Hoskins.	Rogers.
Howsley.	Satterwhite.
Hubbard.	Savage.
Jackson.	Scott.
Johnson	Shelton.
of Dimmit.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Morris.	Smith of Bastrop.
Justiss.	Stephens.
Kayton.	Stevenson.
Keller.	Steward.
Kennedy.	Strong.
Laird.	Sullivant.
Lasseter.	Terrell
Lee.	of Cherokee.
Lemens.	Terrell
Leonard.	of Val Verde.
Lilley.	Towery.
Lockhart.	Turner.
Long.	Van Zandt.
McDougald.	Vaughan.
McGill.	Veatch.
McGregor.	Walker.
Mathis.	Warwick.
Mehl.	Weinert.
Metcalf.	Wiggs.
Moffett.	Wyatt.
Moore.	Young.

Nays—3.

Brice.  
Greathouse.

McCombs.

Absent.

Adkins.	Jones of Shelby.
Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alsup.	Johnson
Baker.	of Dallam.
Bond.	Magee.
Brooks.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	O'Quinn.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Dowell.	Pope.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Finn.	Smith of Wood.
Fisher.	Sparkman.
Graves.	Tarwater.
Hill.	Wagstaff.
Hines.	West of Coryell.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Hughes.	

Absent—Excused.

Dwyer.	Fuchs.
Engelhard.	West of Cameron.

The Speaker then laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7336, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing a penalty on State and county taxes if not paid by the 31st day of January next succeeding the return of the assessment rolls of the county to the Comptroller; and providing for the collector of taxes to seize and levy upon and sell so much of the personal property belonging to the person whose taxes are delinquent as may be sufficient to pay his taxes together with the ten per cent penalty, interest and all costs accruing thereon, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Young offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 8 by striking out all below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The time of payment of all State, county, special school, school district, levee improvement district, and irrigation district taxes, and any other defined taxing subdivisions of the county other than incorporated cities and towns, levied and assessed for the year 1930 other than poll taxes, is hereby extended until after October 15, 1931, and no delinquent roll shall be made until after said date.

Sec. 2. No action shall be taken by any officer whose duty is to enforce the collection of said taxes mentioned in Section 1 hereof until after October 15, 1931.

Sec. 3. The penalty of ten per cent now provided by law for the non-payment of taxes prior to February 1, of the succeeding year for which said taxes were levied and assessed shall not apply to any taxes mentioned in Section 1 hereof, but said taxes, if not paid before February 1, 1931, as now provided by law shall bear interest from February 1, 1931, until paid, at the rate of ten per centum per annum.

Sec. 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith shall be subject to the terms of this act and be controlled hereby.

Sec. 5. On account of the scarcity of money and the impoverished condition of many portions of our State, and the great hardships that will be imposed upon the people of Texas if compelled to pay their taxes at the

time limited by law, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Governor, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend the substitute, Section 1, line 2, by inserting after the words "school district" the words "road districts."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DeWolfe offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to Senate bill No. 8 by striking out all that part of Section 1 which follows the date "October 15, 1931," and substituting therefor the following: "The tax collector shall prepare and make his annual settlement at the time and in the manner now required by law, but no delinquent notices shall be issued and no costs shall accrue until after said date."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keller offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment below the enacting clause by striking out the words "special school" and "school district" in Section 1, and by adding the following section before the emergency clause:

"Section 5. The provisions hereof apply only to the taxes mentioned in said Section 1, and shall in no way affect any other taxes not specifically mentioned therein."

Signed—Keller, McCombs, Hughes.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Holder moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Adams of Jasper.	Barron.
Adamson.	Beck.
Adkins.	Bounds.
Akin.	Boyd.
Albritton.	Brice.
Alsup.	Bryant.
Anderson.	Burns
Baker.	of McCulloch.

Carpenter.	Lasseter.
Caven.	Lee.
Claunch.	Lemens.
Coombes.	Leonard.
Cox of Limestone.	Lilley.
Cunningham.	Lockhart.
Dale.	McDougald.
Daniel.	McGill.
Dodd.	Mathis.
Donnell.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Metcalf.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Elliott.	Murphy.
Farmer.	Olsen.
Ferguson.	Petsch.
Finn.	Ramsey.
Fisher.	Ratliff.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Giles.	Satterwhite.
Goodman.	Savage.
Greathouse.	Scott.
Grogan.	Shelton.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of El Paso.	Sparkman.
Harrison	Stephens.
of Waller.	Stevenson.
Hatchitt.	Strong.
Hefley.	Tarwater.
Herzik.	Terrell
Holder.	of Cherokee.
Holloway.	Terrell
Hoskins.	of Val Verde.
Howsley.	Towery.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Jackson.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Vaughan.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Johnson of Morris.	Weinert.
Jones of Atascosa.	West of Coryell.
Justiss.	Wyatt.
Kayton.	Young.
Kennedy.	

Nays—30.

Adams of Harris.	Long.
Bradley.	McCombs.
Brooks.	Magee.
Burns of Walker.	Moffett.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
Farrar.	Patterson.
Ford.	Ray.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Hines.	Sherrill.
Holland.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hughes.	Steward.
Jones of Shelby.	Sullivant.
Keller.	Wagstaff.
Laird.	Walker.

Absent.

Bedford.	Duvall.
Bond.	Graves.
Davis.	Hanson.
DeWolfe.	Harman.

Hill.	Pope.
Johnson	Reader.
of Dallam.	Rountree.
McGregor.	Warwick.
Martin.	Westbrook.
Nicholson.	Wiggs.
O'Quinn.	

Absent—Excused.

Dwyer.	Fuchs.
Engelhard.	West of Cameron.

Mr. West of Coryell offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment to Senate bill No. 8 by adding after Section 3 thereof Section 4, as follows, and numbering the remaining paragraphs accordingly:

"Section 4. Beginning October 16, 1931, all taxes levied and assessed for the year 1930 other than poll taxes, remaining unpaid on said date shall become delinquent, and thereafter the amount then due shall become and be subject to all penalties, costs, interest and other charges now provided by general law for February 1st of each year, and each act or duty now required of any officer by law shall then be performed by such officer eight and one-half months after the date now required by such law."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lockhart offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to Senate bill No. 8 by striking out the word "ten" in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Mr. Justiss moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Adams of Harris.	Burns of Walker.
Adams of Jasper.	Burns
Adamson.	of McCulloch.
Adkins.	Carpenter.
Akin.	Caven.
Albritton.	Claunch.
Alsup.	Coltrin.
Baker.	Coombes.
Barron.	Cox of Lamar.
Beck.	Cox of Limestone.
Bedford.	Cunningham.
Bounds.	Dale.
Boyd.	Daniel.
Brice.	Davis.
Brooks.	Dodd.
Bryant.	Donnell.

Dowell.	McGill.
Elliott.	McGregor.
Farrar.	Magee.
Fisher.	Mathis.
Forbes.	Mehl.
Ford.	Metcalf.
Gilbert.	Moffett.
Giles.	Moore.
Goodman.	Morse.
Grogan.	Munson.
Hanson.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harrison	Ramsey.
of El Paso.	Ratliff.
Harrison	Ray.
of Waller.	Reader.
Hatchitt.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Rogers.
Herzik.	Satterwhite.
Hill.	Savage.
Hines.	Scott.
Holland.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holloway.	Sparkman.
Hoskins.	Stephens.
Howsley.	Stevenson.
Hubbard.	Steward.
Hughes.	Strong.
Jackson.	Sullivant.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dallam.	Terrell
Johnson	of Val Verde.
of Dimmit.	Towery.
Johnson of Morris.	Turner.
Jones of Shelby.	Van Zandt.
Justiss.	Vaughan.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Keller.	Wagstaff.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Laird.	Weinert.
Lasseter.	West of Coryell.
Lemens.	Wyatt.
Leonard.	Young.
Lilley.	

## Nays—11.

Bradley.	McCombs.
Farmer.	Murphy.
Greathouse.	Olsen.
Holder.	Smith of Wood.
Lee.	Terrell
Lockhart.	of Cherokee.

## Absent.

Anderson.	Martin.
Bond.	Nicholson.
DeWolfe.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Ferguson.	Sanders.
Finn.	Shelton.
Graves.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Warwick.
Jones of Atascosa.	Westbrook.
Long.	Wiggs.
McDougald.	

## Absent—Excused.

Dwyer.	Fuchs.
Engelhard.	West of Cameron.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Strike out the word "after" in line 6 of Section 1 of committee amendment No. 1 to Senate bill No. 8.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McCombs moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the committee amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—120.

Adams of Harris.	Greathouse.
Adams of Jasper.	Grogan.
Adamson.	Hardy.
Adkins.	Harrison
Akin.	of El Paso.
Albritton.	Harrison
Alsup.	of Waller.
Baker.	Hatchitt.
Barron.	Hefley.
Beck.	Herzik.
Bedford.	Hill.
Bounds.	Hines.
Boyd.	Holder.
Bradley.	Holland.
Brice.	Holloway.
Brooks.	Hoskins.
Bryant.	Howsley.
Burns	Hubbard.
of McCulloch.	Hughes.
Carpenter.	Jackson.
Caven.	Johnson
Coltrin.	of Dallam.
Coombes.	Johnson of Morris.
Cox of Lamar.	Jones of Shelby.
Cox of Limestone.	Jones of Atascosa.
Cunningham.	Justiss.
Dale.	Kayton.
Daniel.	Kennedy.
Davis.	Laird.
DeWolfe.	Lasseter.
Dodd.	Lee.
Dowell.	Lemens.
Dunlap.	Lilley.
Duvall.	Lockhart.
Elliott.	McDougald.
Farmer.	McGill.
Farrar.	McGregor.
Ferguson.	Magee.
Forbes.	Mathis.
Ford.	Mehl.
Gilbert.	Metcalf.
Giles.	Moffett.
Goodman.	Moore.
Graves.	Morse.

Munson.	Steward.
Murphy.	Strong.
Nicholson.	Sullivant.
Olsen.	Tarwater.
Petsch.	Terrell
Ramsey.	of Cherokee.
Ratliff.	Terrell
Ray.	of Val Verde.
Reader.	Towery.
Rogers.	Turner.
Satterwhite.	Van Zandt.
Savage.	Vaughan.
Scott.	Veatch.
Shelton.	Walker.
Smith of Bastrop.	Warwick.
Smith of Wood.	West of Coryell.
Sparkman.	Wiggs.
Stephens.	Wyatt.
Stevenson.	Young.

Nays—9.

Claunch.	Patterson.
Finn.	Sanders.
Fisher.	Sherrill.
Keller.	Wagstaff.
McCombs.	

Present—Not Voting.

Anderson.	Weinert.
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Absent.

Bond.	Long.
Burns of Walker.	Martin.
Donnell.	O'Quinn.
Hanson.	Pope.
Harman.	Richardson.
Johnson	Rountree.
of Dimmit.	Westbrook.
Leonard.	

Absent—Excused.

Dwyer.	Fuchs.
Engelhard.	West of Cameron.

Mr. Young offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill: Amend Senate bill No. 8 by striking out all above the enacting clause and insert the following:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act to postpone the collection of State, county, special school, school district, levee improvement district, irrigation district taxes, and any other defined taxing subdivisions of the county other than incorporated cities and towns, levied and assessed for the year 1930, other than poll taxes, until October 15, 1931; providing for interest on such taxes not paid prior to February 1, 1931; providing that all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith shall be subject to the terms of this act and be controlled hereby, and declaring an emergency.'"

Mr. Young offered the following

amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend caption by adding after "February 1, 1931," and before "providing," the following, "providing for penalty if not paid by October 15, 1931."

The amendment was adopted.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

Senate bill No. 8 was then passed to third reading.

### SENATE BILL NO. 8 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Young moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 8 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—129.

Adams of Harris.	Forbes.
Adams of Jasper.	Ford.
Adamson.	Gilbert.
Adkins.	Goodman.
Akin.	Graves.
Albritton.	Greathouse.
Alsup.	Grogan.
Anderson.	Hardy.
Baker.	Harrison
Barron.	of El Paso.
Bedford.	Harrison
Bond.	of Waller.
Bounds.	Hatchitt.
Boyd.	Hefley.
Bradley.	Herzik.
Brice.	Hill.
Brooks.	Hines.
Bryant.	Holder.
Burns of Walker.	Holland.
Burns	Holloway.
of McCulloch.	Hoskins.
Carpenter.	Howsley.
Caven.	Hubbard.
Claunch.	Hughes.
Coltrin.	Jackson.
Coombes.	Johnson
Cox of Lamar.	of Dallam.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Morris.
Cunningham.	Jones of Shelby.
Dale.	Jones of Atascosa.
Daniel.	Justiss.
Davis.	Kayton.
DeWolfe.	Kennedy.
Dodd.	Laird.
Donnell.	Lasseter.
Dunlap.	Lee.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Elliott.	Lilley.
Farmer.	Lockhart.
Farrar.	Long.
Ferguson.	McDougald.
Fisher.	McGill.

McGregor.	Smith of Wood.
Magee.	Sparkman.
Mathis.	Stephens.
Mehl.	Stevenson.
Metcalfe.	Steward.
Moffett.	Strong.
Moore.	Sullivant.
Morse.	Tarwater.
Munson.	Terrell
Murphy.	of Cherokee.
Nicholson.	Terrell
Olsen.	of Val Verde.
Patterson.	Towery.
Petsch.	Turner.
Ramsey.	Van Zandt.
Ratliff.	Vaughan.
Ray.	Veatch.
Reader.	Wagstaff.
Richardson.	Walker.
Rogers.	Warwick.
Satterwhite.	Weinert.
Savage.	West of Coryell.
Scott.	Wiggs.
Shelton.	Wyatt.
Sherrill.	Young.
Smith of Bastrop.	

Nays—2.

McCombs.	Sanders.
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Absent.

Beck.	Keller.
Dowell.	Leonard.
Finn.	Martin.
Giles.	O'Quinn.
Hanson.	Pope.
Harman.	Rountree.
Johnson	Westbrook.
of Dimmit.	

Absent—Excused. X

Dwyer.	Fuchs.
Engelhard.	West of Cameron.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 8 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—131.

Adams of Harris.	Bounds.
Adams of Jasper.	Boyd.
Adamson.	Bradley.
Adkins.	Brice.
Akin.	Brooks.
Albritton.	Bryant.
Alsup.	Burns of Walker.
Anderson.	Burns
Baker.	of McCulloch.
Barron.	Carpenter.
Beck.	Caven.
Bedford.	Claunch.
Bond.	Coltrin.

Coombes.	Lilley.
Cox of Lamar.	Lockhart.
Cox of Limestone.	Long.
Cunningham.	McDougald.
Dale.	McGill.
Daniel.	McGregor.
Davis.	Magee.
DeWolfe.	Mathis.
Dodd.	Mehl.
Donnell.	Metcalfe.
Dowell.	Moffett.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Duvall.	Morse.
Elliott.	Munson.
Farmer.	Murphy.
Farrar.	Nicholson.
Ferguson.	Olsen.
Fisher.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Petsch.
Ford.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Ratliff.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Graves.	Reader.
Greathouse.	Richardson.
Grogan.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Savage.
of El Paso.	Scott.
Harrison	Shelton.
of Waller.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Wood.
Hefley.	Sparkman.
Herzik.	Stephens.
Hill.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Steward.
Holder.	Strong.
Holland.	Sullivant.
Holloway.	Tarwater.
Hoskins.	Terrell
Howsley.	of Cherokee.
Hubbard.	Terrell
Hughes.	of Val Verde.
Jackson.	Towery.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dallam.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Morris.	Vaughan.
Jones of Shelby.	Veatch.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wagstaff.
Justiss.	Walker.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Kennedy.	Weinert.
Laird.	West of Coryell.
Lasseter.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Wyatt.
Lemens.	Young.
Leonard.	

Nays—5.

Finn.	Sanders.
Keller.	Sherrill.
McCombs.	

Present—Not Voting.

Goodman.

Absent.

Giles.	Hanson.
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Harman. O'Quinn.  
Johnson Pope.  
of Dimmit. Rountree.  
Martin. Westbrook.

Absent—Excused. ✓

Dwyer. West of Cameron.  
Engelhard.

#### RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 8, Providing for investigating committee in regard to charges preferred against Judge L. J. Brucks.

#### COMMITTEE ON HOUSE GROUP PICTURE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee in regard to selection of House group picture:

Messrs. Patterson, Van Zandt, Hatchitt, Hardy and Petsch.

#### BILL LAID ON TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

The Speaker asked if there was any objection to laying House bill No. 74 on the table subject to call.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

#### BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Long, Senate bill No. 10 was ordered not printed.

#### BILLS RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Terrell of Cherokee, House bills Nos. 26 and 107 were withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Counties.

#### PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO SPEAKER.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

House of Representatives,  
State of Texas.

Mr. Speaker:

Senator J. W. E. H. Beck recently had selected thirty-one (31) pieces of the various kinds of timber native to Bowie county. He sent them to Mr. J. C. Adrian of Austin, an old Confederate soldier, who made out of them an ornamental gavel.

We now present this gavel to you, Mr. Speaker, as a token of the respect, esteem and admiration in which you are held by the Representatives of Bowie county.

HUBBARD,  
DODD.

Speaker Minor accepted the gavel and thanked the donors for the gift.

#### COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE L. J. BRUCKS.

The Speaker appointed the following special investigating committee to report to the House on certain charges preferred against Judge L. J. Brucks:

Messrs. Stevenson, Johnson of Dimmit and Bond.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 5:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 74.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bills Nos. 30, 140, 5, 146 and 70.

Conservation and Reclamation: Senate bill No. 29.

Agriculture: House concurrent resolutions Nos. 9 and 5.

Judicial Districts: House bill No. 23.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, January 26, 1931.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 8, Providing for committee to investigate conduct of Judge L. J. Brucks.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.